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S. RES. 166

A resolution expressing support for cooperation between the Governments of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 11 (legislative day, JULY 10), 1995

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. HELMS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, on July 21, 1992, the democratically-elected Governments of the Republic of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina signed the Agreement on Friendship and Cooperation;

Whereas, on March 16, 1994, the Washington Agreement established the Bosniac-Croat Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and provided for the confederal linking of this Federation to the Republic of Croatia;

Whereas, in the Split Declaration of July 22, 1995, the President of the Republic of Croatia, Dr. Franjo Tudjman, the President of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Alija Izetbegovic, and the President of the

Federation of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kresimir Zubak, pledged to widen and strengthen defense cooperation to defend the territorial integrity of the Republic of Croatia and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

Whereas, the forces of the Republic of Croatia have reestablished government control and authority over three former United Nations protected areas under Serb militant control within the territory of the Republic of Croatia: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) urges the Government of Croatia and the
3 Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to continue
4 their military cooperation for the purpose of defend-
5 ing the territorial integrity of the Republic of Cro-
6 atia and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

7 (2) urges the Government of Croatia and the
8 Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to continue
9 and strengthen their political and economic support
10 for the Bosniac-Croat Federation; and

11 (3) calls on the Government of the United
12 States to—

13 (i) provide full support to the Bosniac-
14 Croat Federation;

15 (ii) uphold as a top policy objective pre-
16 serving the self-government and territorial in-

- 1 tegrity of the Republic of Croatia and of the
2 Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and
3 (iii) oppose any peace settlement that
4 would undermine this objective.

